P IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jeffrey Ray STOUT et al.

Serial No. 09/769,245

GROUP 1614

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Examiner F. Choi

COMPOSITION CONTAINING CREATINE AND PHOSPHORUS

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. (amended) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the organic creatine salt has a solubility above about 6 grams per 100 ml water.—

Amend claim 9 as follows:

--9. (amended) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the organic creatine salt further comprises an anionic component selected from the group of tartrate, maleate, malate, fumarate, citrate, and pyruvate.—

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